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In re Patent Application of: )  
HUGGINS )  
Serial No. 09/715,651 )  
Filing Date: November 17, 2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR MAKING A RADIO )  
FREQUENCY COMPONENT AND )  
COMPONENT PRODUCED THEREBY )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 6-7, delete "devices and integrated  
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and devices,-- therefor.

REMARKS

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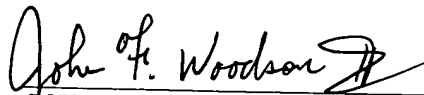
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